## DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—*

| | | *Average.* | *Current.* | |
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| *Prices of food grains.*—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | | 4·97 | 5·17 | Seers per rupee. |
| Ragi | ... | 9·59 | 10·31 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala Taluks. The raiyats are busy in removing the manure to the fields in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks ; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, ragi in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, paddy in Devanhalli Taluk.

*Estimated yield.*—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk; ragi 8 to 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk and paddy, 6 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore Taluk and dysentery is reported from Magadi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chapperoga in Magadi and Anekal Taluks. It is reported by the Amildar, Anekal Taluk, that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks ; yield 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and fever in parts of the Malur Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Pasture, fodder and water are available

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; kadale in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor and cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

*Standing crops*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, wheat, castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition; paddy crop is reported to be withering in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks for want of water in the tank.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except malarial fever and influenza at Tiptur Town and fever with cold and headache in parts of Tiptur Taluk, ordinary fever in parts of Pavagada and Turuvekere and influenza in parts of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for Doddaroga, Bobberoga in parts of Hosakote hobli, Pavagada Taluk, some cattle diseases at Nidasale, Kunigal Taluk and chapperoga at Voddarahalli in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Hunsur Taluks, transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

*Standing crops* are paddy, sugar-cane, jola, togari, cotton, mulberry, black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition. The Amildar of Hunsur Taluk reports that crops are withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Surgar-cane in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; avare, togari and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk are being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas) and Mandya Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Gundlupet (12 annas), and Mandya Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk, plague in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, fever in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk. The Amildar of Malvalli reports that a kind of fever is prevalent in parts of his taluk and that the same has been reported to the District Medical Officer, Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the Sanitary Inspector.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Sub-Taluks.

*Conditions of the standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except plague in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth disease in parts of Hassan Taluk, doddaroga in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur and Nagar.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition except under Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported to be withering for want of water.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab; paddy in the taluk of Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Jannapur, Durvigere and Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk; Kubatur, Nerligi and Mallapur in the Sorab Taluk, Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in Salur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk, and influenza in a mild form is about 20 to 25 villages in the Channagiri Taluk, (mostly in the Santhebennur hobli). Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in Kubatur in the Sorab Taluk cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in a few villages of Bhadravati hobli of Shimoga Taluk, Channagiri and Honnali Kasaba maganies and in Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

## KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, and kode-paddy. Kadur—sugar-cane Tarikere—sugar-cane. Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition. The cardamom plants still continue to be affected by some disease in the Banakal hobli of the Mudgere Taluk. The result of the examination of this disease by the Director of Agriculture is awaited.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas. Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of the Tarikere Taluk; relapsing fever in Patnagere village of the Kadur Taluk and dysentery in Hariharpur hobli of Koppa Taluk. The District Medical Officer visited Patnagere village in connection with the prevalence of relapsing fever (ಕೊಡೆರೆ ಜ್ವರದ ರೋಗ) (relapsing fever) is reported to prevail also in Kodihalli village for the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Uduse village of the Mudgere Taluk and Kanoor village of the Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease still prevails in Kumbarchamanahalli village of Kadur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, tobacco, and jola are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in Molakalmuru Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane, cotton and jola (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk—ragi, castor and cotton (0-8-0). Hiriyur Taluk—jola and cotton (6 to 8 annas). Davangere Taluk.—cotton (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk—jola and cotton (0-8-0). Holalkere Taluk.—cotton, castor and sugar-cane (8 to 12 annas).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good, but for fever and cough in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and influenza (in mild form) in the Taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur and in the Towns of Molakalmuru; Jagalur and Hosdurga. Relapsing fever in Holalkere Town. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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